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IN RE APPLICATION OF
MORIARTY ET AL.

Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

APPLICATION NO: 09/891,750

FILED: JUNE 26, 2001

FOR: N-HETEROCYCLIC INHIBITORS OF TNF-ALPHA EXPRESSION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory time set to expire on December 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the Remarks below.

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evidence has been submitted sufficient to overcome this rejection and requests that the rejection be withdrawn for these reasons together with those expressed in the Amendment filed June 16, 2004.

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Applicant has amended four claims to place them in independent format. It is believed a fee is due in the amount of \$344 for the independent claims. Please charge this fee and any additional fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

SUMMARY

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the rejections be withdrawn and the case proceed to issuance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if it is believed prosecution could be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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